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REPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This is a reply to the Interview Summary mailed October 22, 2003. Below is provided a substance of an interview held on October 15, 2003 between the Applicant's representative, Kelvin Vivian, and Examiner Alina Boutah.

SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicant initially discussed the Advisory Action with the Examiner.

Applicant further discussed the prior art reference - U.S. Patent No. 5,655,081 ("Bonnell"), and claim 1 of the present application.

The general thrust of Applicant's argument, as discussed with Examiner Alina Boutah, was that Bonnell does not teach or suggest a network management server that requests a network device execute a task that performs an analysis of use of network resources on one or more network devices of a network.

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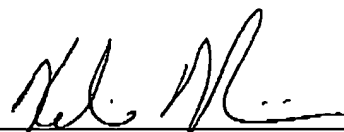
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